Allocation of quota of power from central pool to U.P.

†2155. SHRI BHAGWATI SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons of not getting quota of power by U.P. from the undertakings of Central Government;

(b) whether Government have taken steps to provide power as per the quota fixed therefor;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (d) Uttar Pradesh is getting its quota of power from central generating stations as per its entitlements.

Bifurcation of Eastern Region Head Quarters of PGCI

2156. SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state whether Government propose to establish second Eastern Region Head Quarters of Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. at Kolkata by bifurcating present Eastern Region for administrative and operational conveniences?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): Keeping in view the parameters like geographical spread including difficult terrain, size of transmission system and number of sub-stations, PGCIL have informed that there is, at present, no plan to bifurcate the Eastern Region.

Setting up Power Generation Plants in the States

†2157. DR. CHHATTRAPAL SINGH LODHA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to set up its power generation plants in the States having huge gap between demand and supply of power; and

(b) if so, the details of such States?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) With a view to reduce the gap between demand and supply of power in different

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.